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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Parts mailed June 11, 2007, submitted herewith is the Inventor's Declaration. The amount of \$130.00 (large entity) in payment of the surcharge due is also submitted electronically herewith.

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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